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LITTLE MONEY TO FINANCE CIRCUIT COURT 18 MONTHS

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til End of Biennial Period

How to stretch \$18,625.34 to cover the expenses of the local circuit court for the next 18 months is a problem which is vexing the judges of the three divisions, and one which was discussed to some extent yesterday in a conference attended by Judge W. L. Whitney and Judge C. W. Ashford, on one side and Mayor Lane, Supervisors Shingle and Logan, Deputy City Auditor Lloyd and Deputy City Attorneys Cristy and Carden on the other.

It was explained that from July 1 to December 31, 1915, the expenses of the three court divisions amounted to \$10,374.66. At this rate, it was stated, court expenses for the entire biennial period, which ends on June 30, 1917, will amount to \$41,498.64. Out of an appropriation of \$29,000, there now remains \$18,625.34 for expenses for the next 18 months, and just how this amount is going to cover all court expenses is what is bothering the judges, supervisors and other officials.

A number of schemes for cutting down expenses were discussed pro and con during the conference, but all were given up as being impracticable. Judge Ashford explained that there has been an unusual wave of crime during the last quarter, and that jury fees and mileage necessarily have run up into a large figure. During the last six months approximately \$926.10 was paid out to jurors, other expenses for the same period amounting to only \$1106.56. However, Judge Ashford and Judge Whitney were of the opinion that, during the coming 18 months, there doubtless will be a big decrease in jury fees and mileage.

During the last six months only one jury trial was held in Judge Whitney's court. This was in the Stewart-Spalding damage case, but the jury expense alone was about \$1350.

MEMO'S OF MEETING OF CITY SUPERVISORS

The board adjourned last night at 8:15 o'clock after a 45-minute session. The next meeting will be tomorrow night, when the appropriation bill will again be voted on.

To pay for the city's three new fire engines, \$32,250 was taken yesterday from the cash basis fund. The money will be refunded from the general fund some time within the next six months.

Thornton Hardy, general secretary of the Mid-Pacific Carnival board, has written to the supervisors asking permission for automobile races on the Kaplani park track during Carnival week, probably on the afternoon of February 23.

Manuel F. Comancho has asked the board for \$50 to cover damages to the radiator of his automobile, which was broken in when one of the city lumber wagons back into it. The accident occurred at Haleiwa bridge. The letter from Mr. Comancho was referred to the road committee.

The supervisors last night passed on second reading a resolution providing for the appropriation out of the permanent improvement fund of \$5600 for preliminary costs of engineering on the improvement projects now under way. Considerable opposition to voting money for all of the projects arose until it was found that the money could be taken from the permanent improvement fund rather than from the general fund. After this decision on the part of the attorney the vote was unanimous.

By unanimous vote last night, the supervisors declined to accept an offer of the Bishop Estate to sell Beretania, Atkinson and Pauoa park play grounds, or to rent them at 6 per cent on the price for which they were offered for sale. The Bishop Estate informed the board that it could not sell the land at prices previously proposed by the board, but offered the three pieces as follows:

Beretania street playground, \$52,290; Pauoa park, \$12,000; Atkinson park, \$34,320. Renting the land was suggested on a basis of 20 years.

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Fort Shafter Notes

(Special Star-Bulletin Correspondence)

FORT SHAFTER, Jan. 11.—A board of officers consisting of Capt. Paul E. Malone, 1st Lieut. John S. Sullivan and 2nd Lieut. Edward F. Witzell, 2nd Infantry, has been appointed to report upon and fix the responsibility for the loss of certain articles of clothing issued to Pvt. Henry A. Stohman.

Pvt. Lee Schilling Cook, 2nd Infantry, has been relieved as a student at the school for bakers and cooks, and Cook Elmer B. Ackisson, Headquarters Department Hospital, having completed the course of instruction, has been ordered to the Department Hospital for duty.

Pvts. Tom Beck, Company D, and Floyd Morse, Company E, 2nd Infantry, have been detailed on special duty as teamsters. Corpl. Hugh B. Gendall, Company K, has been detailed as assistant clerk in the quartermaster department.

Capt. Paul B. Malone, 2nd Infantry, has been ordered up for his examination for promotion to the grade of major. The examination will commence within a few days, and will be held at Shafter. Capt. Malone stands number 12 on the list of captains and will receive his promotion within a short time.

Capt. George H. Jamerson is confined to his quarters with an attack of la grippe. While Capt. Jamerson is ill Lieut. Lloyd R. Fredendall will act as adjutant.

First Class Electrician Sgt. Thomas F. Butler, Coast Artillery Corps, having missed the transport on January 5th, has, at his own request and own expense, been granted permission to proceed by the first available commercial liner to the mainland. The sergeant will sail Wednesday.

Pvt. Rosco Davis has been transferred from Company D to Company E, and detailed with the machine gun company.

A new athletic council has been named at the fort, consisting of the following officers: Capt. Paul B. Malone, superintendent of athletics; Capt. Charles L. McKain, Capt. Edward S. Hartshorn, 2nd Lieut. Carl L. Cohen, 2nd Lieut. Douglass T. Greene, 2nd Lieut. Charles B. Lyman, 2nd Lieut. Woodfin G. Jones and the prison officer—all of the 2nd Infantry.

Corpl. Benjamin Long, Company E, 2nd Infantry, has been detailed in addition to his other duties as non-commissioned officer in charge of the athletic property, and will receive instructions from the athletic council for handling special athletic events in which the regiment may be interested. The prison officer has been directed to cooperate with the council in this matter.

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